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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Russell C. Hay, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING LOAD BALANCING ACROSS NAME SERVERS.

No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 23.

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Also e	nclosed a	are:					
	[]	a claim for foreign prior	ity under 35 U.S.C. §§ 1	19 and/or 365 in			
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	[]	a certified copy of the priority document;					
	[]	an Associate Power of Attorney;					
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	[X]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);					
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	[X]	an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;					
	[]	a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and					
		Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.					

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